

Und noch etwas: natürlich lassen sich die jetzigen Maßnahmen zur Distanzierung und Kontaktminimierung auf keinen Fall durch das allgemeine Tragen von Masken ersetzen! Masken sind eine Ergänzung der Maßnahmen und eine Erinnerung für Alle an den Ernst der Lage!

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Fairerweise sollten Sie auch den Grund benennen, der auch im Artikel genannt wird. Supply shortage. Der Artikel bestätigt, dass wenn alle eine Maske tragen würden, die Verbreitung wirksam bekämpft werden könnte. Wenn wir eine komplette Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft auf Null -2

*Taking care of a patient with a suspected SARS-CoV-2 infection*

**China<sup>a</sup>**

- People (1) immediately stop all activities, stopped or disposable mask for individual use
- People (2) know risk of infection, disposable mask for individual use
- People (3) very low risk of infection, do not have to wear a mask or equivalent even multiple masks (such as cloth masks)

**Hong Kong<sup>b</sup>**

- Surgical masks can prevent transmission of respiratory viruses from people who are ill. It is essential for people who are symptomatic (even if they have mild symptoms) to wear a surgical mask.
- Wear a surgical mask when taking public transport or shopping in crowded places. It is important to wear a mask properly and practice good hand hygiene before wearing and after removing masks.

**Singapore<sup>c</sup>**

- Wear a mask if you have respiratory symptoms, such as a cough/drooping nose.

**Japan<sup>d</sup>**

- The effectiveness of wearing a face mask to protect yourself from contracting viruses is thought to be limited. If you wear a face mask in crowded, badly-ventilated spaces, it might help avoid catching droplets emitted from others, but

**USA<sup>e</sup>**

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention does not recommend that people who are well wear a face mask, including respiratory, to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
- US Surgeon General urged people on Twitter to stop buying face masks.

**GB<sup>f</sup>**

- Face masks play a very important role in places such as hospitals, but there is very little evidence of widespread benefits for members of the public.

**Germany<sup>g</sup>**

- There is not enough evidence to prove that wearing a surgical mask significantly reduces a healthy person's risk of becoming infected while wearing it. According to WHO, wearing a mask in situations where it is not recommended to do so can create a false sense of security because it might lead to neglecting fundamental hygiene measures, such as proper hand hygiene.

Though a number of risk factors include close working in areas of high population density (eg, hospitals, train stations), these have been linked with community outbreaks and transmission staff safety, security, and control where mask is mandatory (WHO 10). People at low risk of infection include those staying in several high population density (eg, restaurants, shopping malls, outdoor markets, and work facilities) or medium-to-low density (eg, train, bus, and gathering of people against major public events). Though it may be useful to understand that while wearing mask there are still other infection control methods such as hand hygiene and social distancing.